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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON NIV ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

REF STATE 226451

1. AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED TO ISSUE VISA:

(A) WALINS: 2-5 HOURS (VISAED PASSPORTS ARE PICKED UP IN
THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DAY)

(B) MAIL CASES: N/A (NOT NORMALLY ACCEPTED IN POLAND)

(C) TRAVEL AGENT CASES: N/A (NOT NORMALLY ARRANGED IN POLAND)

ABOVE DATA REPRESENT CASES WHEN PASSPORT IS PRESENTED WITH APPLICATION. APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF ALL WALKINS AND THE SINGLE GROUP TOUR EACH YEAR HAVE ONLY PROMISES OF PASSPORTS FROM THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. IF APPLICATION IS APPROVED, APPLICANT OR TRAVEL AGENT MUST RETURN LATER TO EMBASSY WITH PASSPORT FOR VISAING. ALMOST ALL NON-B-2 TRAFFIC (40-50 PER CENT OF WARSAW'S CASES) COMES IN UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND REQUIRES WAIVER CONCURRENCE BEFORE ISSUANCE SINCE SERVICE PASSPORT IS INVOLVED. DELAY IN ISSUANCE CAN THEREFORE BE FROM ONE DAY TO SEVERAL WEEKS, DEPENDING ON WHEN PASSPORT IS RECEIVED AND ON PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS FOR THE TYPE OF VISA INVOLVED. FOR EXAMPLE, IT OFTEN TAKES SEVERAL DAYS TO SEVERAL WEEKS FOR US TO RECEIVE APPROVAL OF A SPLEX CASE WHILE A BUSINESS VISA CAN BE ISSUED TWO DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE NAME CHECK.

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2. PERCENTAGE OF ISSUANCES WHEN APPEARANCE WAIVED:

(A) MAIL CASES: N/A (NOT NORMALLY ACCEPTED IN POLAND)

(B) TRAVEL AGENT CASES: 100 PERCENT. (NO VISA IS REFUSED
WITHOUT CALLING APPLICANT FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW)

(C) WALKINS: 100 PER CENT (IF APPLICATION SHOWS POSSIBLE
REFUSAL GROUNDS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED.)
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